

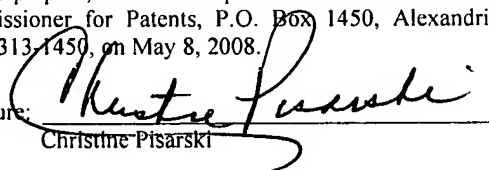


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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2137

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/748,489
Applicants : Timothy C. Loose
Filed : December 30, 2003
Title : Gaming Machine Having Sampled Software Verification
TC/A.U. : 2137
Examiner : Jeffrey D. Popham
Docket No. : 247079-00243USPT
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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED FEBRUARY 8, 2008
AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action dated February 8, 2008 and a request for reconsideration of the finality of the action. The shortened statutory period for response is three months from the mailing date, i.e., by May 8, 2008, and thus, this response is timely. Please enter the following remarks into the record for this application.

The pending claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.